

Gallows Readied for Tshombe

The first was whether there are extant treaties between Algeria and the Congo on the basis of which extradition

Whatever delay there has been is probably attributable to certain mechanical difficulties in transshipping him to the Congo. How actually does one manage that? One can hardly expect Pan American Airways to schedule an "Execution Special" from Algiers to Leopoldville. No, the commercial carriers are unlikely to want to furnish their facilities for that grisly mission.

But what then? How can Tshombe be executed simultaneously by each and every Africa state? Perhaps the notion is to execute him on color TV, for the delectation of the entire continent. Perhaps the Ford Foundation will be asked to finance the facilities. The United Nations, which has been so eloquently silent during the entire fiasco, would be an appropriate sponsor.